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Re: Final EPA-CDOG Memorandum of Agreement for Geothermal Energy  
Injection Wells in California

Dear Mr. Mefferd:

I am pleased to forward to you signature-ready copies of the  
above captioned Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

After you have signed both final copies, please retain one  
for your files and return the other to us. This document will  
set a national precedent for EPA/State agreements on Class V well  
program implementation.

The State of California has established an extensive UIC  
program for geothermal energy injection wells under their  
jurisdiction that goes beyond federal requirements for Class V  
wells. The enclosed agreement recognizes the responsibilities  
the State has assumed in this area and helps us to assure that  
geothermal energy injection operations in the State are being  
regulated in a manner that is protective of human health and the  
environment.

We are now working toward another agreement with several  
state and federal agencies on geothermal energy injection well  
operations on federal lands. I look forward to working toward a  
mutual agreement between these agencies as smoothly as it has  
been done here.

Sincerely,

Harry Seraydarian, Director  
Water Management Division

Enclosure

cc: Sean Hagerty, BLM, California State Office  
Jim Elder, Director, Office of Ground Water  
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